

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOSE L. ENCISO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/728,681

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: SONET/SDH RING AGGREGATION

Art Group: 2619

Examiner: Joshua Y. Smith

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), for the above-identified application respectfully the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 21, 2008, from the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$1,050.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 21, 2008

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